

Bethlehem Church

Our Christian Endeavor Society is moving along nicely. Since our last report, several new members have been added to our list, which we believe will be of great service. Our Society meets each month for business, advising the best plans, both financially and spiritually.

We also meet each second Sunday night, in spiritual meetings. The following programme was rendered Sunday evening to a good audience.

Song: Onward Soldiers; Reading of the 23 Psalm; Song: The Ajar Gate for me. Invocation, by Minnie Liskey; All repeat the Lord's prayer; Reading of the minutes; Roll call, each respond to a scripture verse; Song by the children, Beautiful Vale; Dec., Anna Lee Logan; Song: What must It Be to Be There; Dec., The Preacher's Vacation, Lucy Snell; Select reading, Temperance Women, Mrs. J. I. Hall; Song, Working for Jesus; Solo., Welcome Wanderer, Jennie Hall; Rec. and song, The Sweet by and by, Rosa Logan and Anna Lee Logan; Dec., Fettered, Etta Lisky; Song, Sunshine in the Soul; Free will offering; Dec., Is there any reason why, Fannie Baker; Song, When the roll is called up yonder; An address by Mr. E. Shaver, (a Student of the military Institute, Lexington, Va.;) Anthem, Come unto me. Prayer by Rev. J. I. Hall.

EMMA R. HALL, Cor. Sec.

Dayton, Va.

GROVE MEETING, McAlisterville, Pa.

A grove meeting will be held under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State Mission Board of the Brethren church at David Hostetler's grove, one-half miles west of McAlisterville, Pa., July 21, to Aug. 1, 1898.

Services each evening at 7:30 P. M. Sunday services at 10:30 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Song service half hour earlier.

Services to be conducted by Rev. J. F. Koontz, of Conemaugh, Pa., Rev. E. E. Haskins, of Johnstown, Pa. and Rev. R. E. Darling, Pittsburg, Pa.

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Our Dead

Tribute of Respect

WHEREAS, By the dispensation of Providence in removing from us, by death, our beloved Sister, Mrs. Maud Roush, we mourn the loss of one who was endeared to us by the strongest ties of sympathy and affection, Therefore be it

Resolved, By the members of the S. S. C. E. of the Pony Creek Brethren Church, that in the death of Sister Maud, who was our Secretary, we have lost an honored and worthy member, devoted to the cause and strong in her efforts for doing good.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the bereaved husband and

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mother, and also be published in the *Morrill News* and the *EVANGELIST*.

ELLEN M. SHOWALTER,
NORA LICHTY,
ZOURIE L. SAYLOR.

PECK.—Of the uncertainties of this world, nothing is so uncertain as the thought of a long life.

On last Monday, July 11, we were called upon to preach the funeral of brother Daniel Peck of Louisville, O. One week ago last Sunday Brother Peck was in his usual good health, attended Sunday School and Young People's meeting; on Thursday night was taken sick and on Saturday night was called, as we believe, to a better world. The sad features of this death was, that he was taken in the very bloom of youth, being only 17 years and 3 days old, just at the time of life when he took an active part in church and Sunday school work, and when the church began to feel his good work. The high esteem in which he was held was proven by the large sympathetic audience which congregated to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased. May God give him an abundant entrance into his final kingdom of Heaven. Services were conducted in the Brethren church, assisted by brethren Louis Hang and W. H. Baker, a minister of the River Brethren church.

S. B. GRISSE.

GILLIS.—Miss Ollie Belle Gillis was born Aug. 26, 1885, died June 24, 1898. Her age was 12 years 9 months and 28 days. Her illness began early in January and seemed to consist of a complication of diseases, among which were rheumatism and dropsy. She endured her suffering with great Christian patience for so young. She became a Christian in Aug. 1894, and was baptized into Christ by Elder I. N. Miller. She lived a consistent Christian unto the end. She was a faithful worker in the Sunday-school and K. C. society. Her funeral was preached on Sunday, June 26, at 10:00 A. M., to a large and sympathizing audience in the Brethren church, one mile north of Lapaz, by Elder I. N. Miller, who had baptized her near-

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She leaves kind and indulgent Christian parents, one grandfather, one grandmother, two brothers, one of whom is her twin brother, and three sisters, to mourn their loss which is her gain. She also leaves a number of uncles and aunts and numerous other relatives. Before she died she told her mother she saw the angels. She requested all who were in the room to bid her good-bye, and to meet her in heaven. We hope her consistent Christian life and triumphant death will influence all her young friends to follow her godly example. We miss her sweet voice in all our religious services.

JACOB ROTHENBERGER.

REAM.—Mary, the youngest child of brother and sister John Ream, after a lingering illness passed to rest June 7. Funeral services in the absence of the pastor were conducted by brother W. A. Adams. Mary was 15 years old; had been a member of the church for about two years and had an especial interest in the Sunday school. Interment in Hetricks. The manner of her life and her hope will be the parents' greatest comfort.

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